



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 916

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AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES AT DAY CARE FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used on
4 plants, an insecticide, a herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a
5 sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait, and
6 "lawn care pesticide" means a pesticide registered by the United States
7 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal
8 Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and
9 ornamental sites or areas.

10 (b) [On and after July 1, 2000, no] No application of pesticide may be
11 made in any building or on the grounds of any child day care center,
12 group day care home or family day care home, each as described in
13 section 19a-77, during regular business hours except that an
14 emergency application may be made to eliminate an immediate threat
15 to human health if (1) it is necessary to make the application during
16 regular business hours, and (2) such emergency application does not
17 involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47. No child
18 enrolled at such center or home may enter an area where pesticides
19 have been applied until it is safe to do so according to the provisions
20 on the pesticide label.

21 (c) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of
22 any child day care center or group day care home, as described in
23 section 19a-77, except that an emergency application may be made to
24 eliminate an immediate threat to human health, including, but not
25 limited to, the elimination of mosquitoes, ticks and stinging insects,
26 provided such emergency application does not involve a restricted use
27 pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	19a-79a

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